

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceeding against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta Under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Framed - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 29

Dated: 20.01.2015

ORDER:-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –II & III).
3. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days of the receipt of this orders.
4. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
5. Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.
6. The attention of Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or out side influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the G.O may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AM&C)**

To

Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ambajipeta, through : the C&DOAM, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with request to Serve the Article of charges & furnish the served copy to the Govt.)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE. I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta.

Article of Charge 1 :

That Sri K. Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta has abused staff with use of unparliamentary language, Sri K. Srikanth with his odd behavior violating rule 3(2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis:

Basing on the report of RJDM, Visakhapatnam Vide Lr. Roc No. 163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014.

Article of Charge 2 :

That Sri K. Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta has failed to implement Rythu Bandhu Pathakam in the name of Election code, violated rule 3-B(b) A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Imposed power cut in usage of fans and lights duly creating trouble in banana regulation and he tried to disturb soil testing lab to get their own connection for power supply, violated Rule 3(1) A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis:

Basing on the report of RJDM, Visakhapatnam Vide Lr. Roc No. 163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014.

Article of Charge 3 :

That Sri K. Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta questioning the authority of the Chairman by not getting sanction of leave before leaving the Head Quarters, violated Rule 175 (2) of A.P. Market rules, 1969. He has signed in the attendance Register for the period of leave availed, violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(3) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) rules, 1964. He has not paid rent for the Rythu Rest House accommodation in the yard for the period of 3 Months that he has used it.

Basis:

Basing on the report of RJDM, Visakhapatnam Vide Lr. Roc No. 163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014.

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Article of Charge 4 :

That Sri K. Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta is not signing the minutes book and not communicating meeting minutes and violated rule 30, 30(2) & 31 of A.P. Market Rules, 1969. He failed to sign in the cash book and not cared to close the cash book after financial year ending. He allowed drawn of increments, strike period benefits without proceedings. He is not signing the payment orders in respect of all bills. Thus he violated rule 97 & 100 of A.P. Market Rules, 1969. His negligence towards financial matters violated Article 5 & 9 of A.P. Financial code. He tried to duck his responsibilities under the shelter of memo No. 8722/R.I(2)/2013 of Transport, R&B (R.I) Department dt: 11-02-2014 with Endt. of the C&DAM, dt:01-04-2014 which he tried to apply for the retrospective work (i.e., providing of solar lighting system) which was completed and taken dubious stand on the same bill before and after 31-03-2014 and pressurized for payment of the bill in 2014-15 without sanction. Thus he violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(3) & 3-B (b) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis:

Basing on the report of RJDM, Visakhapatnam Vide Lr. Roc No. 163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014.

Article of Charge 5 :

That Sri K. Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta, relationship in running administration from Joint Director of Marketing to Asst. Director of Marketing is aggressive and non cooperative. He takes his own views on the financial matters in deviation of instructions of the higher officials, which is clearly evident by his proposal for sanctioning of Rs. 99.75 lakhs originally and then back tracking and proposing for sanction of only Rs. 28.06 lakhs. He has taken aggressive stand against the Asst. Director of Marketing, Kakinada in the name of higher cadre duly denying legitimate release of amount to the pending bills of Rythu Bazar Varostavalu against rule 104 of A.P. Market Rules, 1969.

Basis:

Basing on the report of RJDM,
Visakhapatnam Vide Lr. Roc No.
163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014.

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta.

Lr. Roc No. 163/2014, dt: 29-05-2014 of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.

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ANNEXURE.III

List of witness by whom by the Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Srikanth, Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ambajipeta.

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